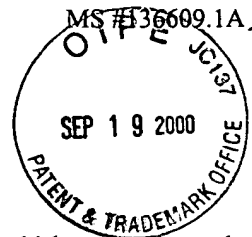


DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION



As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Real-Time Scheduler, the specification of which

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